

## Montgomery Council

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## Statement from the Montgomery County Council Concerning the Lt. Governor's Statement on the ICC

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"Despite the Lieutenant Governor's statement today favoring the building of the ICC, the Montgomery County Council remains opposed to the project.

"The ICC would be very destructive to the environment – however it is built -- and would do precious little, at great cost, to relieve traffic congestion.

"We believe that when the Lieutenant Governor has the opportunity to get all the facts, she'll come to agree with us, Governor Glendening, and the Prince George's County Council on this issue."

-- Council Vice President Derick Berlage